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BOX PATENT APPLICATION**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
RULE §1.53(b)**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): NEW EPITOPE TAG RECOGNIZED BY A MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TO RICKETTSIA TYPHI

By (Inventors): Myong-Joon HAHN

- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 2 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to _____ is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
- Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
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OR	x 18	\$
OR	x 78	\$
OR	+260	\$
OR	TOTAL	\$

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- This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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